

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Proposals will be accepted by Detroit Public Schools for the Electrical Upgrades for Technology for E-Rate Schools – Bid Package 10: Cleveland MS, Van Zile ES, Law ES, Joy ES/MS, Fleming ES and Robinson MS

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of at least 1/20th of the amount of the bid (each bid category shall have separate bid bond) to secure against withdrawal of the bid or refusal to enter into a contract.

Responses will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 by delivery or mail to:

DPS Program Manager Team Offices
Attn: Jim Binkowski
2550 West Grand Blvd, First Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48208

Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly by a designee of Detroit Public Schools and its Chief Executive Officer at the above address immediately following the deadline for receipt of bids.

Late bids/proposals will be returned unopened. Detroit Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the deadline.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at the office of the Construction Manager, L.S. Brinker/Motor City Electric, joint venture, 3633 Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Detroit, Michigan 48216

School site reviews prior to bidding are part of the contractors obligation. Contractors must contact Construction Manager to acquire temporary identification badges for site visits as part of the Homeland Security requirements by DPS. All badges will be signed for and retrieved prior to bid.

All bidders shall complete and return a Detroit Public Schools “Familial Disclosure Form” in compliance with MCL380.1267. The Detroit Public Schools shall not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after **Tuesday, March 1, 2005 from L.S. Brinker/Motor City Electric, joint venture, the Construction Manager Office, 3633 Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Detroit, Michigan 48216, Telephone (313) 897-9130**. Questions should be addressed to Rich McLaren – Project Executive (rmclaren@brinkergroup.com), Chrystal Camilleri – Project Manager (ccamilleri@brinkergroup.com) and Tonya Matthews – Assistant Purchasing Agent (tmatthews@brinkergroup.com).

Bid documents will also be on file for examination at the **L.S. Brinker/Motor City Electric, joint venture, the Construction Manager Office** and at the following plan rooms:

Reed Construction Data
40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404
Novi, Michigan 48375

Construction Association of Michigan
43636 Woodward
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350
Southfield, Michigan 48034

The right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part or to waive any informalities or irregularities is reserved by the Owner.

Dr. Kenneth S. Burnley
Chief Executive Officer

Robert A. Francis
Executive Director, CIP